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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2831  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60989

Madeline PRIGENT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,143

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 9530

Examiner: William H. MAYO

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: POWER CABLE COMPRISING AT LEAST A NANOCOMPOSITE COMPONENT  
COATING LAYER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Four times amended) A power cable comprising:

a conductive material core; and

at least one covering layer, characterized in that said at least one covering layer is constituted essentially of a material comprising an inorganic compound made from a nanocomposite material and an organic compound positioned between layers of said inorganic

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